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From,
S. Ayyappa Setty,
Kottur, Kudligi Taluk,
Bellary Dt

To,
The Dt. Collector,
Bellary

Sir,

Subject:- Political sufferer-S.Venkobanna Setty- Kottur
Grant of land to his father S. Ayyappa Setty
Requested.

S. Ayyappa Setty, son of Venkanna Setty, aged 83 years, Kottur, Kudligi Taluk, Bellary District is the petitioner herein and he begs to bring the following few facts for your kind consideration and favourable orders at an early date.

2. That the petitioner submits that his son S. Venkobanna-Setty was a staunch congress man and he was the secretary of the "Taruna Sangha" of Kottur for several years. He was running the "Khadar Stores" at Kottur for many years. He was maintaining his family consisting of his aged father, grand mother and several others in the house from the income derived from the said Khadar Stores.

3. That the petitioner submits that his son Venkobanna Setty performed Sathyagraha at Davanageri in Mysore State for the merger of Mysore State in the India Union. He was arrested, tried, convicted and imprisoned in the Sub-Jail of Davanageri. He was a political sufferer and he did suffer during the agitation for the merger of Mysore State in the India Unionm.

4. That the petitioner further represents that his son after his release from the Davanageri Sub-Jail came to Kottur, his native Town when he lost his wife. The death of his wife had upset the mind of his son and consequently there was mental derailment in him in him. He took the death of his wife very seriously and he has left his home some three years back and even today his whereabouts are not known. It is not certain whether he is surving as no letters have been received from him till today.

5. That the petitioner submits that his son could not apply to the Government for the grant of land to him as per Government Scheme of granting lands to Political sufferers as he was mentally unwell. The petitioner also could not apply to the Government in the above matter as he is aged 63 years, not well conversant with the latest rules and regulations in force. He was also then informed by others that the political sufferers who underwent imprisonment for the merger of Mysore State in the India Union may not get the benefit of land from Government as the question of merger of Mysore State into India in Union was not yet finalised then.

6. That the petitioner submits that the delay in not applying to the Government for the grant of land in time may please be condoned under the circumstances mentioned above as a special case and in view of the old age of the petitioner and the difficulties he is undergoing on account of his losing his son who would have supported him.

7. That he submits that the benign Government have been pleased to grant further time for the submission of application for the grant of lands to Ex-Army men and landless poor including Harijans upto 1-7-52 vide press note dated 9-6-51 as Published in the "Hindu" dated 29th October 51. The petitioner requests that this kind of concession may be extended to him also as a special caseas the assignment of agricultural lands to the Political sufferers is expected to be completed shortly.

8. That the petitioner submits that the Congress Committee Davanageri and Bellary and the Authorities concerned may be enquired into with regard to the imprisonment undergone by his son and other details if any any and they will bear testimony to the bonafide of the above facts.

9. That the petitioner further represents in this connection that he ha no land of any kindand so he requests the benign Government of the People- for the people-by the people to consider the facts represented supra supra with sympathy and to kindly assign the land to him condoning the delay as a special case and thus help the helpless aged petitioner who has to support his aged mother and other dependants in these hard days when day to day existence has become a very serious problem to one and all, specialy the poor.

10. For which act of kindness the petitioner feels highly grateful.

Petitioner.

Kottur,
Kudligi Taluk,
Bellary Dt.

To Sri. Kolana Subramanyam, B.A.B.L. President, Congress, Committee, Bellary.